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1. LATER ON IN THE SAME PRESS CONFERENCE REPORTED REFTEL,
THERE WAS THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE:

Q. ON THE CHINA TRIP THAT YOU SPOKE OF EARLIER, WHAT IS
THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP AND DOES THE PRESIDENT HAVE ANY
PRESENT PLANS TO VISIT CHINA HIMSELF?

MR TER HORST: TO TAKE THE SECOND QUESTION FIRST, THE
PRESIDENT HAS NO IMMEDIATE PLANS TO VISIT THE PRC JUST NOW.
OBVIOUSLY, WHEN HE DOES, WE WILL SO LET YOU KNOW.

THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP, AS WITH THE PREVIOUS TRIPS, IS TO
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DEVELOP GREATER RAPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE RESPECTIVE LEADERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. FOLLOW-UP QUERIES TO THE DEPARTMENT ON LAST TWO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL ARE BEING HANDLED AS FOLLOWS:

Q. WHO WILL THEY BE MEETING WITH IN PEKING?

A. THAT LIKELY WILL NOT BE DETERMINED UNTIL AFTER THE DELEGATION ARRIVES THERE, AS HAS BEEN THE PRACTICE FOR SUCH DELEGATIONS IN THE PAST.

Q. WHY WAS MRS. JORDAN CHOSEN?

A. THE ENTIRE DELEGATION WAS SELECTED THROUGH CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE, THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND VARIOUS OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. KISSINGER

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